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KODANSHA
COMICS

CHAPTER 298
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SPACE BROTHERS



5-D.

GOT IT.
IT'S INSIDE.



PUT THE
O.F.K.

IN 5-D,
ON THE
STARBOARD
SIDE.

*OFFICIAL FLIGHT KIT. A SET OF MEMENTOS FOR A SPACE MISSION. OFTEN TAKEN TO CEREMONIES AND SIMILAR EVENTS.



PORTSIDE
3-E.

THE BOX
FOR THE ALS
PROTEIN
CRYSTALS
GOES...

AND
NEXT...

*THIS STORY IS FICTION, AND HAS NO RELATION TO REAL PEOPLE OR EVENTS.



GOT IT.

PORTSIDE
3-E.



OFF
YOU
GO.

I'LL
MAKE
THIS
HAPPEN.

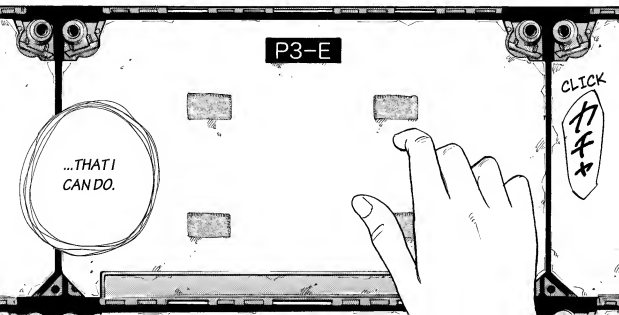
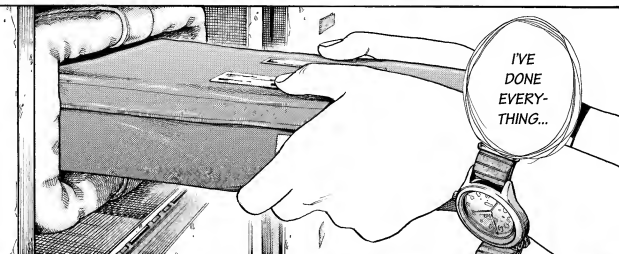
...AND GO
HOME
TOGETHER.

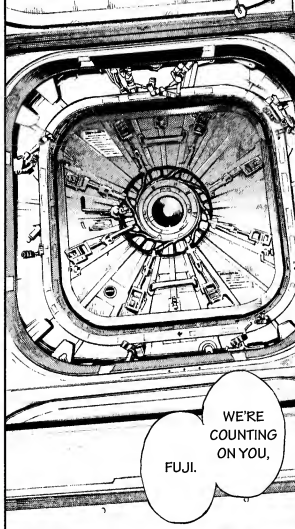
LET'S
DO THIS
EXPERIMENT
TOGETHER...

I'M
MAK-
ING...

...UDON
TODAY.

うどん
小ま

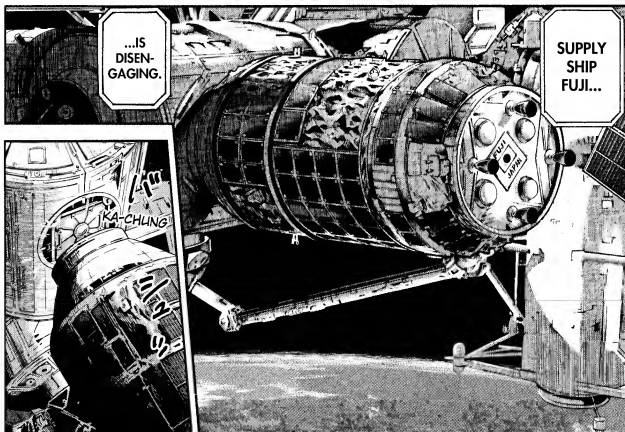




WE'RE
COUNTING
ON YOU,
FUJI.



PLEASE
MAKE IT
BACK TO
EARTH
SAFELY.



...IS
DISEN-
GAGING.

SUPPLY
SHIP
FUJI...

KA-CHUNG



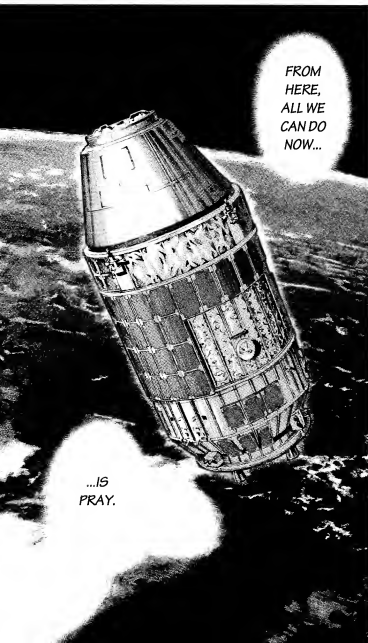
THANKS.

ROGER
THAT.



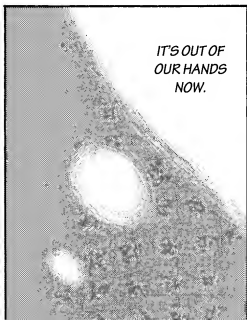
IT SHOULD LAND
IN FOUR HOURS,
OFF THE
TANEGASHIMA
COAST.

FUJI HAS
SUCCESS-
FULLY
DISEN-
GAGED.



FROM
HERE,
ALL WE
CAN DO
NOW...

...IS
PRAY.



IT'S OUT OF
OUR HANDS
NOW.

SPACE BROTHERS

BY CHUYA KOYAMA

CURRENT-
LY...

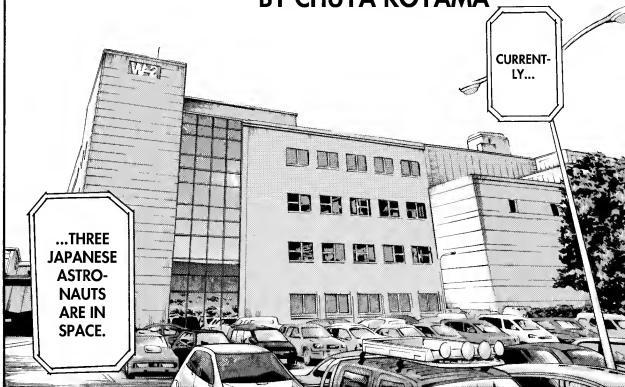
...THREE
JAPANESE
ASTRO-
NAUTS
ARE IN
SPACE.

...RESTARTING
CONSTRUC-
TION OF THE
OBSERVATORY.

...ASTRONAUT
MUTTA
NAMBA WAS
ON THE
MOON...

LAST
NIGHT,
WHILE
WE WERE
GOING TO
SLEEP...

HE'S
DOING A
SPLENDID
JOB.



...SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETED
THE DIFFICULT
TASK OF
CRYSTALLIZING
ALS PROTEINS.



AND ABOARD
THE ISS,
ASTRONAUTS
SERIKA ITOU
AND ENA
KITAMURA...

...IS BRINGING
BACK THE
RESULTS OF THEIR
EXPERIMENTS,
AIDED BY
KOUNOTORI
CONTROL
TECHNOLOGY.



JAPAN'S
FIRST
SUPPLY SHIP
CAPABLE OF
RETURNING
TO EARTH...

RIGHT
NOW,
THE
FUJI,



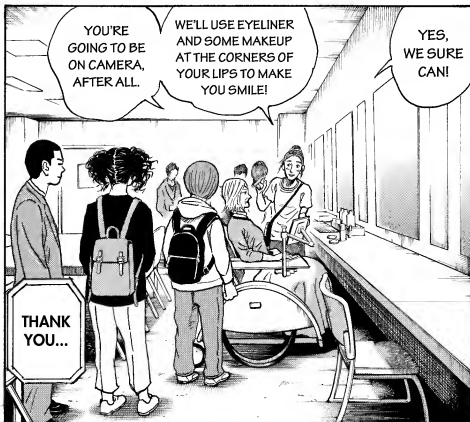
...THAT
FUJI IS
CARRYING,
OFF THE
COAST IN
THE SEA OF
JAPAN.

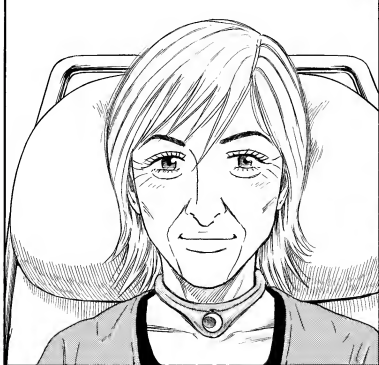
BUT FOR THE
FIRST TIME,
WE PLAN TO
RECOVER THE
IMPORTANT
ITEMS...

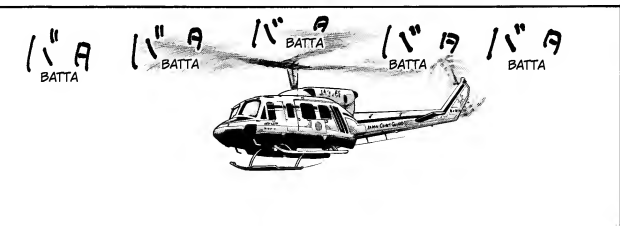
UNTIL NOW, ALL THE
KOUNOTORI HAVE
BEEN SINGLE USE,
AND MOST HAVE
BURNED UP IN THE
ATMOSPHERE.

THIS
REPRESENTS
A MAJOR
ADVANCE
FOR US.









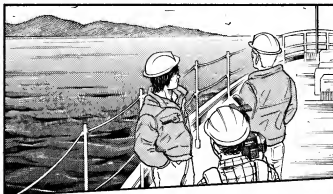
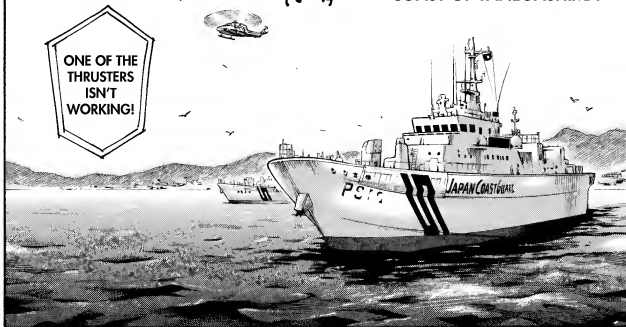
BATTA
1st A

BATTA
1st A

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1st A

COAST OF TANEGASHIMA

ONE OF THE
THRUSTERS
ISN'T
WORKING!



IT HAS THE
BALANCE
OF AN
OKIAGARI-
KOBOSHI,

IT WILL
BE OFF
A LITTLE,
AND GO
BACK.

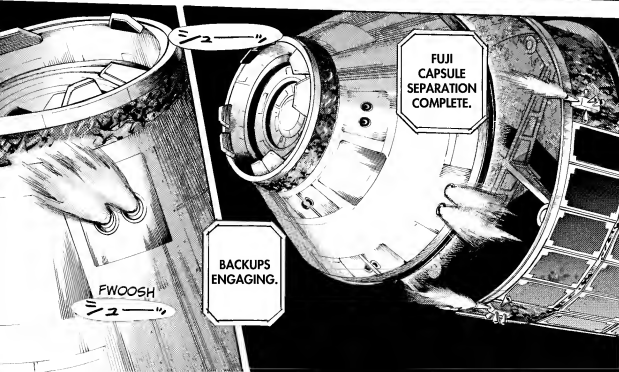
YES...

WITH AS
MANY HIDDEN
BACKUPS AS A
MATRYOSKA
DOLL.



...IS
AMAZING.

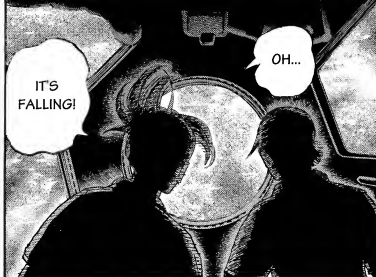
THE
FUJI...



FUJI
CAPSULE
SEPARATION
COMPLETE.

BACKUPS
ENGAGING.

FWOOSH



IT'S
FALLING!

OH...

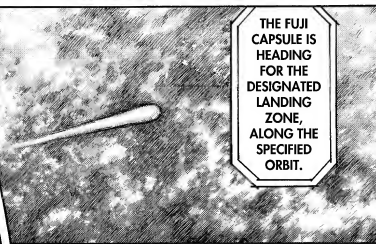


OKAY!

CRAFT
ORIENTA-
TION IS
JUST FINE.



THE
REENTRY
IS GOING
FINE.



THE FUJI
CAPSULE IS
HEADING
FOR THE
DESIGNATED
LANDING
ZONE,
ALONG THE
SPECIFIED
ORBIT.



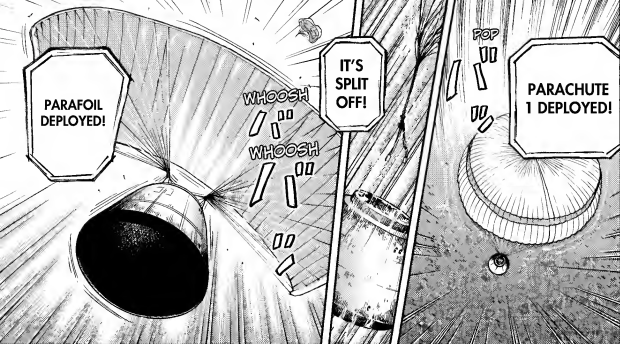
...WHAT
WILL
SAVE
ME.

THAT
IS...

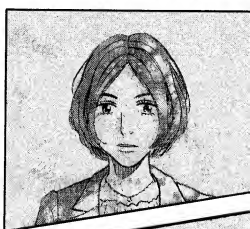


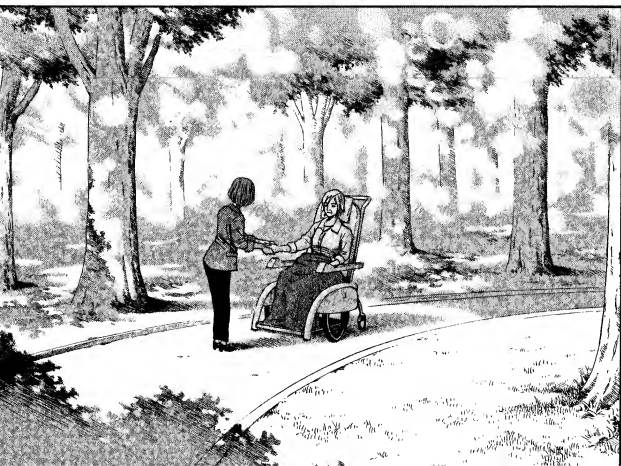
THINKING
THAT MY
CELLS WILL
HELP THE
WORLD...

EVEN IN
SOME
SMALL
WAY...



LET'S
SHAKE
HANDS.





BATTA
1" A

BATTA
1" A

BATTA
1" A

BATTA
1" A

MISSION
WAS A
SUCCESS!

IT'S
TOUCHED
DOWN IN
THE WATER!

